## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT 2009 LAUDERHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE LAUDERHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE \$264,217.00 FROM THE RECOVERY ACT EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FOR 2009.

THE LAUDERHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THEY ARE APPLYING FOR THESE FUNDS TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- REDUCING AND PREVENTING JUVENILE INVOLVEMENT IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING GANGS AND DRUGS.
- IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTED DRUG ACTIVITY AREAS AND INCREASED ENFORCEMENT TO COMBAT ILLEGAL DRUG ACTIVITIES IN THOSE AREAS.
- PROVIDING THE DEPARTMENT WITH EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING TO HELP ADDRESS NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS AND VIOLENT CRIME.

## FUNDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

- \$47,000.00 Automated Fingerprint Identification System
- \$15,000.00 Vice, Intelligence and Narcotics Unit Drug Enforcement Efforts
- \$20,000.00 VIN Unit covert operation vehicle leases
- \$8,000.00 Narcotics Detection Dog purchase
- \$8,000.00 Narcotics dog training, equipment and upkeep
- \$8,000.00 Police Athletic League Boxing Program
- \$8,000.00 Windermere Program Project funding
- \$18,000.00 Computer purchases and upgrades for the department
- \$15,000.00 Special Response Team (SWAT) equipment
- \$15,000.00 School Incentive Program
- \$102,217.00 Overtime Funding

**TOTAL FUNDING: \$264,217.00** 

\*\* Residents may provide input and/or comments by making contact with the Lauderhill Police Department, F. Paul Shaffer at (954) 497-4709, Monday –Friday 8am – 3pm until April 10, 2009.